

2021 TELSTECH Reunion

*The Paddo Tavern,
186 Given Terrace, Brisbane
Friday 28th of May, 2021*

Greetings Fellow TELSTECHs

Past Events

Following on from the successes of the 2016/17/18/19 Reunions, and the 30th Anniversary Function, the 2020 Reunion was looking good, until COVID19 hit. Unfortunately circumstances prohibited the event.

Latest Event

But we overcame this setback with the 2021 Reunion going ahead. This event was once again well attended (see list below).

Nº	TELSTECH	Membership
1.	BIDGOOD Gary	Life Member
2.	BOWEN Dave	Life Member
3.	BRECKENRIDGE Foz	
4.	BRYANT Warren	Life Member
5.	BUTLER Gary	
6.	CRAPP Iain	Life Member
7.	DAIR Errol	
8.	DAUNT Hoppy	Life Member
9.	GRIEG Denis	Life Member
10.	HENDERSON Daryl	Life Member
11.	MARTIN Andy	
12.	M ^C GILVERY Nipper	Life Member
13.	M ^C KEE Ian	Life Member
14.	MIDDLETON Dave	
15.	O'ROURKE Rod	
16.	ROBERTS Mike	
17.	RODWELL Rocky	Life Member
18.	TOOHEY Bernie	
19.	USSHER Wayne	Life Member
20.	WILSON Mark	

Considering the restrictions set in place by COVID19, there were quite a few long distance travellers. I received numerous messages of apology from TELSTECHs who were unable to attend due to various reasons. There were also some partners in attendance. Welcome Carolyn and Mary. Please come again. Partners are always welcome.

This year we had an area set aside for us, which was excellent. We could circulate amongst ourselves and enjoy our drinks to our hearts content. Once again the TELSTECH Association put a wad of money over the bar. Along with some last minute contributions by some members in attendance. The ability to mingle and the access to sponsored drinks ensured that old friendships were renewed, new ones made, and both true and false tales were relived.

In a truly magnanimous gesture, Dave Middleton paid for a full table of food. It was a major effort to consume it all. We didn't succeed, but we tried our best...

Future Events

As you may be aware, our Reunion date is selected to coincide with the [Djinnang Assoc](#) Reunion, which is held each year on the last Saturday in May. This year, the venue was the Paddo Tavern, as will be next year's, which is to be held at 1900 hrs on Friday, 27th May, 2022.

Due to numerous and various reasons, members are often unable to travel to Brisbane for the Reunion. It has been proposed that a get together be held at the Werribee RSL in November. The format will be the same as the Annual Reunion.

If you are interested, let me know. As per tradition, no funds are required. It could cost you nothing. Just the time and effort to turn up.

Conclusion

In closing, please ensure that your contact details on the [RAAF TELSTECH](#) website are current. There are several TELSTECHs that still have old addresses and redundant job positions as their points of contact. Also ensure your membership fees are up to date.

Please pass this information on to members who may have dropped off the list.

Stay safe and strong, my friends. I hope to see you when we next get together.

Regards Nipper

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